

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R-124

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A GRANT FROM THE HELPING EMERGENCY RESPONDERS OBTAIN SUPPORT (“HEROS”) PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the drug overdose death rate involving opioids has increased by 200% since 2000 and has now become the leading cause of accidental deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Florida’s emergency responders treated approximately 45,202 patients for drug overdose and this crisis has become a heavy burden for emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, in response to the nationwide opioid epidemic, the Florida Department of Health (“DOH”) has established the Helping Emergency Responders Obtain Support (“HEROS”) Program to acquire emergency opioid antagonists for agencies that employ emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the HEROS program is to reduce the number of opioid overdose-related deaths and adverse events by providing emergency responders with the appropriate pharmaceutical resources to address this crisis; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of applying for and securing a grant from the DOH; and

WHEREAS, the City requested a grant in the form of two hundred (200) NARCAN intranasal injectors, an opioid antagonist, with no required match; and

WHEREAS, the NARCAN intranasal injectors will be used by the North Miami Police Department to increase safety, and to assist with the reduction of opioid overdose-related deaths in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of a grant application, as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City and the DOH for the purpose acquiring emergency opioid antagonists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Application. The Mayor and City Council hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a grant from the Florida Department of Health for the Helping Emergency Responders Obtain Support Program.

Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the Florida Department of Health.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 9th day of October 2018.



DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Keys

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilman Alix Desulme

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